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AMENDMENT AND REPLY ACCOMPANYING APPLICANTS' REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the Advisory Action, mailed May 20, 2008, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.

Applicants note that the after-final amendments to the claims filed April 8, 2008 were not entered. Please do not enter the amendments to the claims filed April 8, 2008.